# CITY OF BURIEN ANNUAL POLICE SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS & DATA 2007

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#### March 2008

Dear Residents of Burien,

It is an honor to be your police chief and provide this 2007 Annual Police Service Highlights & Data Report for the City of Burien. It is my commitment to ensure that the people of our city are informed of the public safety issues and achievements of your police department. This year, the format of the report, as well as its name, has been updated to make the information and data more user-friendly and accessible. You can read more about the report's update and contents in the "About the Annual Police Service Highlights & Data Report" section.



In 2007, the City of Burien continued the trend of a decrease in crime. The efforts in Burien focusing on repeat criminals and a specific target on gangs have resulted in the successful reductions of criminal acts. Burien has also maintained a downward trend in auto thefts. This is a problem that has had a significant impact on our region for several years.

In response to an increase in gang activity in 2006, two of Burien's special emphasis team (SET) officers were redirected to focus on gang-related issues in April 2007. In cooperation with Department of Corrections initiatives, this team has made a dramatic impact on gang-related crimes and offenders in the Burien and surrounding areas.

This last year, we began a partnership with the cities of Des Moines, Normandy Park and SeaTac to better prepare our region in case of a disaster. This also included partnering with fire departments, the school district, Highline Hospital, local businesses, and community leaders to be better able to serve our citizens in a time of crisis. Our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) continues to grow with newly trained members available to assist in our neighborhoods in the event of a disaster. We will continue in the coming years to prepare our neighborhoods to help themselves and others until additional resources can arrive.

I thank you for your time and attention to this report. I also thank the Burien City Council, city staff, and citizens of Burien for their continued support of this community. I also commend the members of the Burien Police Department for their outstanding efforts to reduce crime and help make Burien a great place to live.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Kimerer, Chief of Police City of Burien Police Department



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#### **About the Annual Police Service Highlights & Data Report**

The Annual Police Service Highlights & Data Report contains information on the service efforts and accomplishments of the Burien Police Department to support its mission, goals, and objectives. The goal of the report is to keep the City of Burien residents, staff, administrators, and elected officials informed of police service and crime activity in the city. The report is produced by the City of Burien Police Department in partnership with the King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) Research, Planning and Informational Services and Contracts Units. Questions about the report can be directed to the Burien chief of police.

The Police Service Highlights section gives a narrative of police efforts and year-to-year comparisons of selected crime and police service data. Most of the data in this section is taken from the Police Services Data section unless otherwise indicated as being from a difference source.

The Police Service Data section provides further detailed crime and police service data. Please note that numbers in this section may differ slightly from numbers in the Police Services Highlights due to rounding differences.

#### **Burien Police Department Mission, Goals, & Core Values**

#### Mission

The mission of the Burien Police Department is to prevent crime and create an environment where people feel safe, while providing quality, professional law enforcement services designed to improve public safety.

#### Core Values

The Burien Police are committed to the core values of Leadership, Integrity, Service and Teamwork. We firmly believe in our core values and let these values guide all work that we do in the community.

#### Goals & Objectives

In order to realize this mission, the City of Burien Police Department has adopted the following goals and objectives:

Goal # 1: Reduce crime and the fear of crime
Objective: Use information for crime analysis

Objective: Apprehend offenders

Objective: Prevent crime

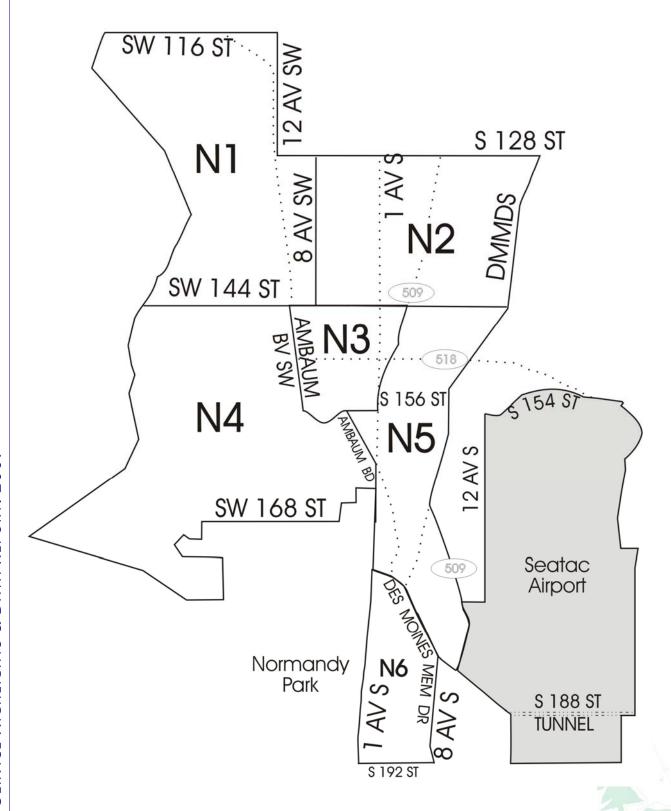
Objective: Improve residents' feeling of security

Goal # 2: Provide high-quality, cost-effective, and accountable services to the City of Burien

Objective: Provide responsive services to residents. Objective: Provide cost-effective services to residents.



### **City of Burien Patrol Districts**



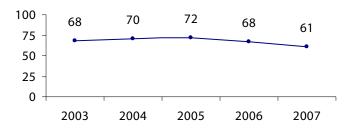
# City of Burien Police Service Highlights 2007



#### **Burien's Crime Rate**

The Crime Rate is a calculation of the number of Part I Crimes divided by population in thousands. Part I Crimes is a category of crimes established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). It includes criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide, and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

Part I Crimes Per 1,000 Residents

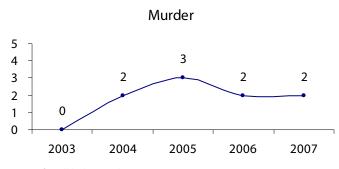


Source: Police Services Data



#### **Part I Violent Crimes against People**

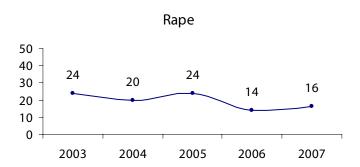
Part I Crimes include crimes categorized as "violent crimes" or "crimes against people." The following are Burien's Part I Violent Crimes.



Source for all below: Police Services Data

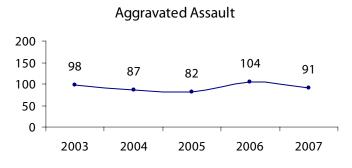
#### Murder

The following situations are not included in this crime classification: deaths caused by negligence, suicide, or accident; justifiable homicides; and attempts to murder or assaults to murder, which are counted as aggravated assaults.



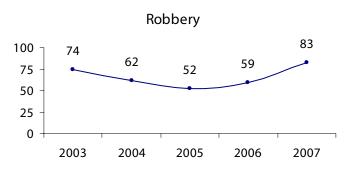
#### Rape

Rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape, regardless of the age of the victim, are included in this count. Statutory offenses (no force used—victim under age of consent) are excluded.



#### **Aggravated Assault**

Aggravated assault is an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.



#### Robbery

Robbery is the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person by force, threat of force, violence, or by putting the victim in fear.

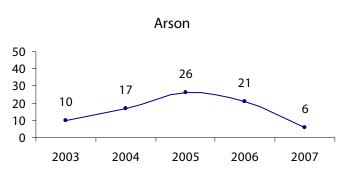


#### **Part I Non-Violent Crimes against Property**

The second group of Part I Crimes is known as "non-violent crimes," "crimes against property," or "property crimes." The following are Burien's Part I Crimes against Property. Information about vehicle theft, also included in this category, can be found with traffic and automobile incident information.

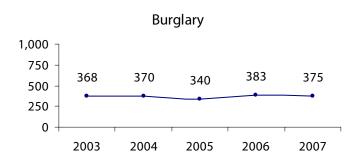
#### **Arson**

Arson is any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, or personal property of another.



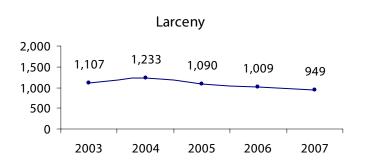
Source for all below: Police Services Data

Burglary (breaking or entering)
Burglary is the unlawful entry of a
commercial or residential structure with
the intent to commit a crime. Attempted
forcible entry is included.



#### Larceny (except vehicles)

Larceny is the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property of any value amount from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or the stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, forgery, check fraud, and like crimes are excluded.

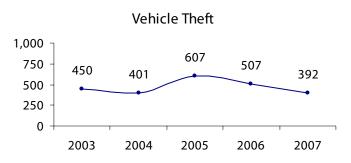




#### **Traffic and Automobile Incident Information**

#### Vehicle theft

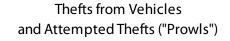
Vehicle theft is included in Part I Crimes against Property. It is the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, which is defined as being self-propelled and running on a land surface and not on rails. Motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment are specifically excluded from this category.

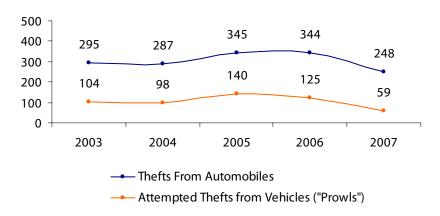


Source: Police Services Data

#### Thefts and Attempted Thefts ("Prowls") from Automobiles

A theft or attempted theft ("prowl") from an automobile is the act or attempted act of taking something from the inside of an automobile.



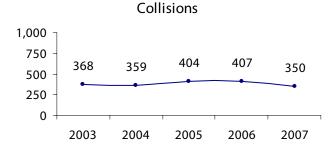


Source: Police Services Data and CAD System



#### **Traffic Collisions**

Collision information includes reports for injury, non-injury, and fatality vehicle collisions. Driving under the influence (DUI) collisions are excluded from this category.

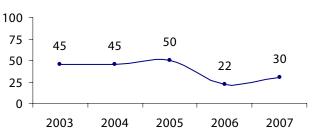


Source: Police Services Data

#### **Citizen Traffic Complaints**

Citizen traffic complaints include all reports residents make regarding chronic traffic violations and requests for traffic enforcement. Complaints are assigned out to specific traffic enforcement units as well as patrol and are worked on a regular basis. Some complaints are resolved relatively quickly, while others become the site of ongoing traffic enforcement projects.

#### Citizen Traffic Complaints



Source: Police Services Data

#### **Traffic Citations**

Traffic citations include reports of all moving/hazardous violations (such as all accidents, driving under the influence, speeding, and reckless driving), and non-moving compliance violations (such as defective equipment and parking violations).

#### Place holder

This data is not made available by the State of Washington Courts System until April following the year reported. This data will be added to this report and will be made available to the city as soon as possible.

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Source: State of Washington Courts

<u>Citation</u>: Often called a "ticket," a citation is a written document issued to a person who commits a crime or violates a law. The citation describes the crime and/or the law that has been violated and identifies the punishment that has been standardized by the court system (i.e., the standardized monetary amounts payable for traffic violations). While citations prescribe a penalty for a crime, they may be challenged through the court system. They usually include instructions for the cited person to appeal the citation. A citation may include multiple violations.

#### Part I & II Cases Closed by Arrest

The cases below represent incidents where an officer or detective has recommended that the King County Prosecutor's Office file criminal charges against the case suspect. These criminal charges may result in an arrest or another form of punitive action, such as a citation. A prosecuting attorney is solely responsible for the decision to formally file charges and prosecute defendants.

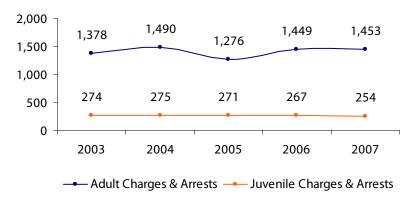
Part I & II Case Closed by Arrest 2,000 1,509 1,461 1,379 1,406 1,308 1,500 1,000 500 0 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007

Source: KCSO RPIS Unit

#### **Adult and Juvenile Charges and Arrests**

One or more charges can result from a single arrest. Charges also can be filed when probable cause exists against a person who may not have been arrested. The following are the total number of felony and misdemeanor charges and arrests by adult and juvenile status.

#### Adult, Juvenile Charges and Arrests



Source: Police Services Data

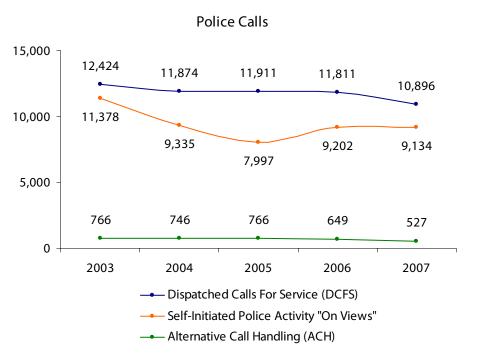


#### **Calls for Police Assistance**

The public receives police assistance in a variety of ways. People can call the Emergency 911 Communications Center to have one or more officers dispatched to the field, called a "dispatched call for service." The public can also be assisted when an officer witnesses or "on-views" an accident, crime, or other police need in the field.

In addition to dispatched calls for service and on-views, 911 center operators can take certain types of reports over the phone through alternative call handling (ACH). This allows police officers more time to respond to those who need an officer present at the location of their incident.

Following are the numbers of dispatched calls for service (DCFS), on-views, and alternative call handling (ACH) incidents reported.



Source: Police Services Data and CAD

Dispatched Calls For Service (DCFS): The number of DCFS shown here includes calls that are verified to take place inside the city limits and that are charged to the city as part of its police contract. Total DCFS counts, as shown in the Police Service Data section, may be slightly higher (usually less than 5 percent higher).

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#### **Response Times to High Priority Calls**

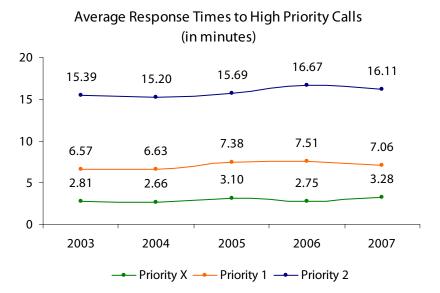
When calls for police assistance are received by the Emergency 911 Communications Center, they are entered into the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system and given a "priority" based on the criteria described below. If the call receiver is in doubt as to the appropriate priority, the call is assigned the higher of the two priority designators in question.

"Priority X" designates critical dispatches. These are incidents that pose an obvious danger to the life of an officer or citizen. It is used for felony crimes in-progress where the possibility of confrontation between a victim and suspect exists. Examples include shootings, stabbings, robberies or burglaries.

"Priority 1" designates immediate dispatches. These are calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes so recent that the suspect may still be in the immediate area.

"Priority 2" designates prompt dispatches. These are calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Following are the City of Burien's Police response times for the above priority calls. Response times include all time from the receipt of a phone call to the moment an officer arrives at the location of the incident.



Source: Police Services Data

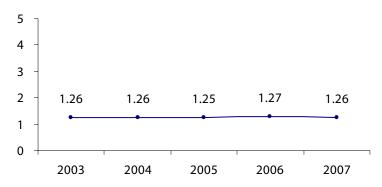


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#### **Commissioned Officers per 1,000 Residents**

Commissioned officers per 1,000 residents shows how many commissioned police officers are employed by Burien for every 1,000 residents. This number includes commissioned officers who work in supervisory or other non-patrol related positions as well as special services officers who work part-time for the city. It does not include professional (i.e. non-commissioned) support staff.

#### Commissioned Officers per 1,000 Residents

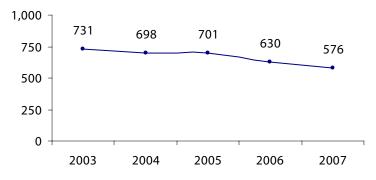


Source: KCSO Contracts Unit

#### Dispatched Calls for Service (DCFS) per Patrol Officer

Dispatched calls for service (DCFS) per patrol officer is the average number of dispatched calls one patrol officer responds to within a year. This number uses only dispatched calls Burien pays for and does not include the number of responses an officer initiates (such as witnessing` and responding to traffic violations, called "on views"). Also, the numbers below are *patrol only* and exclude non-patrol commissioned officers (such as supervisors or special duty officers/detectives).

#### Dispatched Calls for Service per Patrol Officer



Source: KCSO Contracts Unit



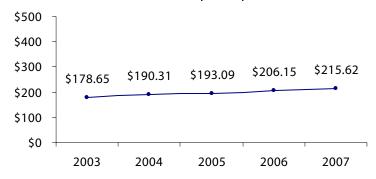
#### **Costs of Police Services per Capita**

The City of Burien contracts with the King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) for police services. Among other benefits, contracting for services from a larger law enforcement agency allows for cost savings through "economies of scale." Specific economies of scale provided through the contract with KCSO include:

- Mutual aid agreements with other law enforcement agencies in Washington State
- ➤ A large pool of officers if back-up help is necessary
- Coverage if city officers are away
- Expertise of specialized units to assist officers
- More experienced officers to select from for city staffing
- Cost sharing throughout the department to keep city costs down

Costs for police services vary depending on a city's resources and the level and type of police services the community wants. The City of Burien may have additional funds or expenditures for special projects or programs as part of the city's law enforcement budget. These additional costs are not reflected in the contract cost per capita, which shows the contract cost for police services divided by Burien's population.



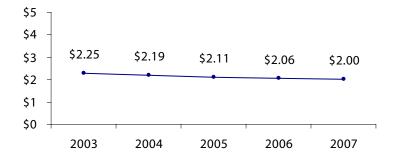


Source: KCSO Contracts Unit

#### Cost per \$1,000 of Assessed Real Property Value

Cost per \$1,000 of assessed real property value shows Burien's contract cost in relationship to the property values of Burien.

Cost per \$1,000 of Assessed Real Property Value



Source: King County Assessor's Office

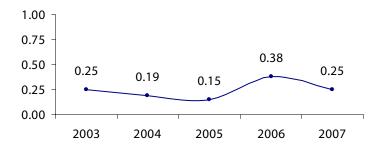


#### **Complaints against Officers**

Complaints against city police officers can originate from the public or internal police department personnel. When a complaint is made, the King County Sheriff's Office Internal Investigations Unit (IIU), which reports directly to the Sheriff, will review the complaint and determine whether a formal complaint investigation should be made. The following are the total number of internal and external complaints that were formally investigated for City of Burien officers:

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of Complaints	6	4	3	8	5
Number of Police Contacts (DCFS & Self-initiated "On-View" Police Contacts)	23,802	21,209	19,908	21,013	20,030

#### Complaints per 1,000 Police Contacts



Source: KCSO Internal Investigations Unit



#### **Crime Prevention Efforts**

#### **Crime Prevention Groups**

In 2007, Burien added three new Block Watch groups. Twenty three neighborhoods participated in National Night Out.

The City of Burien co-sponsors two Citizens' Academies with the City of SeaTac.

Eighteen multi-unit housing complexes in Burien participated in Burien Police's Crime Free Multi-Unit Housing (CFMUH) Program. Five complexes have completed the program and are fully certified.

For information on CFMUH and/or Citizens' Academies, contact Sergeant Henry McLauchlan at 206-296-3333.

#### **Community Training & Meetings**

The Burien crime prevention officer conducted the following training sessions and community meetings in 2007:

- 3 New Block Watch sessions
- 4 School/daycare presentations
- 13 Senior citizen personal, home, fraud and vehicle safety classes
- 1 CFMUH management training seminars
- Women's crime prevention and security tips presentations.
- 18 Community meetings

#### **Property Surveys**

As part of the CFMUH Program and by request from permitting agencies, the crime prevention officer conducted 19 surveys on crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) surveys to recommend modifications to design to promote crime prevention. The crime prevention officer also conducted surveys for residential and commercial locations.

- 7 Residential security surveys
- 12 Commercial security surveys

#### False Alarms

Burien's false alarm ordinance has yielded outstanding results for the third year in a row. The new ordinance continues to show reductions in false alarm responses. We continue to show more than a 90% reduction in false alarms. This has freed up considerable police officer time that has enabled City of Burien officers to focus on proactive police duties.

#### **More Information**

For more information on crime prevention programs and services, contact Officer Roy Galusha at 206-296-3370.



#### **City Cost Comparison**

The city cost comparison study is conducted annually by the King County Sheriff's Office Contracts Unit. The study accounts for city budget differences and may factor in (or factor out) certain line items in an effort to allow for "apples-to-apples" comparison between cities. Cities that provided only partial information for this study are not included below.

Burien's cost per capita shown here is different than the contract cost per capita, which only includes Burien's law enforcement contract costs paid to the county. The following budget information is obtained directly from the city's budget, which includes additional funding for extra police services.

City	2007 Police Budget	2007 Population	2007 Budgeted Sworn	Cost/ Capita	Cost/ Sworn	Sworn/ 1000	2006 Crime Rate
Algona	\$709,928	2,725	6.00	\$261	\$118,321	2.20	16.30
Auburn	\$15,715,145	50,424	88.00	\$312	\$178,581	1.75	79.40
Beaux Arts	\$21,640	310	0.10	\$70	\$216,400	0.32	NR
Bellevue	\$36,487,139	118,100	174.00	\$309	\$209,696	1.47	38.10
Bothell	\$10,016,919	32,641	57.00	\$307	\$175,735	1.75	32.10
Burien	\$6,957,408	31,410	39.63	\$222	\$175,559	1.26	67.50
Covington	\$2,241,250	17,190	12.99	\$130	\$172,537	0.76	32.90
Des Moines	\$8,216,075	29,090	47.00	\$282	\$174,810	1.62	45.20
Duvall	\$1,571,373	5,845	16.00	\$269	\$98,211	2.74	6.60
Federal Way	\$19,333,418	87,390	137.00	\$221	\$141,120	1.57	64.00
Kenmore	\$2,647,310	19,940	15.25	\$133	\$173,594	0.76	31.80
Kent	\$23,253,593	86,660	130.00	\$268	\$178,874	1.50	80.00
Kirkland	\$12,023,674	47,890	72.20	\$251	\$166,533	1.51	41.70
Lake Forest Park	\$2,829,172	12,770	21.00	\$222	\$134,722	1.64	26.50
Lynnwood	\$10,852,113	35,490	71.00	\$306	\$152,847	2.00	89.40
Maple Valley	\$2,100,138	20,020	11.81	\$105	\$177,827	0.59	19.20
Mercer Island	\$4,964,895	22,380	31.00	\$222	\$160,158	1.39	22.30
Mukilteo	\$3,285,400	19,940	25.00	\$165	\$131,416	1.25	44.70
Newcastle	\$1,288,566	9,550	7.97	\$135	\$161,677	0.83	33.80
Normandy Park	\$1,767,762	6,435	12.00	\$275	\$147,314	1.86	20.60
North Bend	\$1,257,392	4,705	6.93	\$267	\$181,442	1.47	43.50
Puyallup	\$13,818,253	36,790	58.00	\$376	\$238,246	1.58	84.00
Renton	\$19,750,056	60,290	99.00	\$328	\$199,496	1.64	80.30
Sammamish	\$3,904,790	40,260	23.74	\$97	\$164,481	0.59	12.20
SeaTac	\$7,377,899	25,530	43.90	\$289	\$168,061	1.72	86.40
Seattle	\$208,345,000	586,200	1,277.00	\$355	\$163,152	2.18	75.90
Shoreline	\$8,565,437	53,190	50.24	\$161	\$170,490	0.94	41.80
Skykomish	\$21,063	210	0.13	\$100	\$162,023	0.62	NR
Sumner	\$3,757,510	9,035	20.00	\$416	\$187,876	2.21	60.60
Tukwila	\$11,993,986	18,000	67.00	\$666	\$179,015	3.72	189.60
Woodinville	\$2,048,409	10,390	11.12	\$197	\$184,209	1.07	64.30
		Average	84.90	\$249	\$169,175	1.50	52.78

#### Data sources:

- 1. City budgets are found on city websites or via city finance personnel.
- 2. Population is from Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM) estimates.
- 3. Total sworn numbers are from city budgets.
- 4. Crime rates are from the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC). Crime rates for 2007 were not yet released at this report's publish date.

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# City of Burien **Police Service Data**2007



# CRIME SUMMARY

Down I Office and	2006	2007	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2007 Cases Closed
Part I Offenses					
Criminal Homicide	2	2	0.0%	0.06	2
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	14	16	14.3%	0.51	3
Robbery	59	83	40.7%	2.64	29
Aggravated Assault	104	91	-12.5%	2.90	43
Burglary, Commercial	151	142	-6.0%	4.52	9
Burglary, Residential	232	233	0.4%	7.42	19
Larceny, over \$250	492	411	-16.5%	13.09	41
Larceny, under \$250	517	538	4.1%	17.13	132
Vehicle Theft	507	392	-22.7%	12.48	45
Arson	21	6	-71.4%	0.19	2
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	2,099	1,914	-8.8%	60.94	325
Total Part II Offenses	2,279	2,182	-4.3%	69.47	319

#### NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 31,410.

# **ACTIVITY SUMMARY**

			Percent
	2006	2007	Change
Dispatched calls for service	12,476	11,518	-7.7%
Adult charges/arrests	1,449	1,453	0.3%
Juvenile charges/arrests	267	254	-4.9%
Traffic enforcement	2,595	2,264	-12.8%
Officers assaulted	5	8	60.0%
Total gang-related incidents	214	275	28.5%
Total domestic violence related			
incidents	449	414	-7.8%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment			
reports	3	1	-66.7%

#### **NOTE:**

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 25, which refer to case reports and citations only.



#### Part One Offenses by Patrol District

			Bui	rien			
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Criminal Homicide	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Rape	1	1	4	3	4	0	13
Child Rape	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	8	5	17	4	4	0	38
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	3	0	1	0	4
Robbery, Gas Station	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery, Chain Store	1	10	7	0	1	1	20
Robbery, Residence	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Robbery, Bank	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Robbery, Misc.	1	1	7	2	0	0	11
Robbery, Carjack	2	1	0	0	2	0	5
Assault, Firearm *	0	6	4	4	1	0	15
Assault, Knife	7	2	3	7	3	2	24
Assault, ODW	2	2	6	4	0	0	14
Assault, Hands	14	4	7	7	4	2	38
Commercial Burglary, FE	15	17	30	12	14	12	100
Commercial Burglary, NF	3	13	5	4	1	0	<b>26</b>
Commercial Burglary, ATT	3	1	5	3	3	1	16
Residential Burglary, FE	24	24	6	23	29	5	111
Residential Burglary, NF	27	29	10	12	14	1	93
Residential Burglary, ATT	7	4	4	8	4	2	29
Larceny, +\$250	54	89	100	70	83	14	410
Larceny, -\$250	71	149	184	48	71	15	538
Auto Theft	69	67	100	56	74	23	389
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Arson Confirmed	1	1	0	2	2	0	6
Total	315	428	505	272	316	78	1,914

#### **Part Two Offenses by Patrol District**

		Burien					
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Assault Fourth	74	31	53	45	29	15	247
Total Forgery/Fraud *	31	29	71	54	30	7	222
Stolen Property	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Vandalism	98	57	75	95	53	20	398
Weapons Violations	5	6	13	5	5	1	35
Commercial Vice	1	1	1	1	2	0	6
Total Sexual Offenses *	5	9	6	4	2	0	<b>26</b>
Gambling	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total Family/Juvenile *	125	64	26	208	40	16	479
DWI	27	18	21	9	6	1	82
Liquor Violations	12	6	30	3	4	3	58
Disorderly Conduct	5	1	11	4	3	0	24
Kidnapping	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Trespass	27	16	68	17	25	1	154
Opium, coke, etc.	2	5	8	2	2	1	20
Marijuana	2	5	6	2	1	0	16
Synthetic Narcotics	0	7	12	3	4	0	<b>26</b>
Other Narcotics	0	0	3	0	1	0	4
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	16	22	17	5	7	2	69
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	5	0	1	1	4	1	12
All other	66	46	70	61	42	11	296
Total	<b>501</b>	324	496	<b>521</b>	<b>260</b>	80	2,182

#### NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 25. Page 25 refers to domestic violence data only.



<sup>\*</sup>A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 30.

# **Larcenies by Patrol District**

		Burien				1	
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Auto Parts & Accessories	12	16	10	20	18	7	83
Bicycles	6	0	4	4	4	0	18
Coin Operated Machine Device	1	1	6	1	1	0	10
Gas	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Non-specific Category	18	17	36	15	18	2	106
Pickpocket	0	3	4	3	3	0	13
Purse Snatch	2	1	4	0	0	0	7
Shoplifting	14	124	123	6	36	2	305
Taken from Auto	49	40	47	48	48	16	248
Taken from Building	23	36	50	22	24	0	155
Total	125	238	284	119	154	29	949



#### Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses by Patrol District

			Bui	rien			
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Criminal Homicide	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Rape	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Child Rape	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Assault, Knife	0	1	0	1	2	2	6
Assault, ODW	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Assault, Hands	8	3	2	0	1	2	16
Commercial Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Residential Burglary, FE	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Residential Burglary, NF	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Residential Burglary, ATT	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Larceny, +\$250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny, -\$250	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	6	6	3	5	4	38

#### Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Assault Fourth	41	20	27	26	21	12	147
Total Forgery/Fraud	2	0	1	1	0	0	4
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	2	1	2	6	5	5	21
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Commercial Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sexual Offenses	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	3	6	3	3	2	0	17
DWI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Opium, coke, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	13	20	14	5	5	2	59
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	5	0	0	1	4	1	11
All other	7	9	6	6	3	2	33
Total	74	58	54	50	40	22	298

#### NOTE

This page is a subcategory of page 23 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.



# ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	1	0	1	0	2
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	3	0	0	0	3
Robbery	17	0	10	0	27
Aggravated Assault	34	1	9	1	45
Burglary	23	2	9	0	34
Larceny	39	187	10	73	309
Vehicle Theft	29	1	12	0	42
Assault, Fourth	1	167	0	27	195
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	13	0	0	0	13
Fraud	6	0	0	0	6
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	9	2	5	1	17
Vandalism	12	38	0	19	69
Weapons Violations	9	12	2	3	<b>26</b>
Prostitution - Vice	0	2	0	0	2
Sex Offense (No Rape)	5	1	0	1	7
Narcotics/Drug Violation	68	9	2	4	83
Marijuana	0	33	0	8	41
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	88	0	0	88
Liquor Violation	0	81	0	20	101
Disorderly Conduct	0	24	0	1	25
Other (except Traffic)	59	223	8	20	310
Traffic	12	241	0	8	261
TOTAL	341	1,112	68	186	1,707

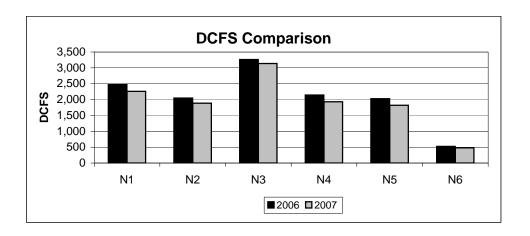
#### NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.



### Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	2006	2007
N1	2,472	2,261
N2	2,047	1,887
N3	3,264	3,136
N4	2,143	1,933
N5	2,025	1,820
N6	525	481
TOTAL	12,476	11,518



#### **Response Times**

	Avg Time
Priority	in Mins.
X	3.28
1	7.06
2	16.11
3	56.35

#### NOTE:

The number of DCFS shown here includes all calls recorded by the Emergency 911 Communications Center as being city calls. However, this number may be slightly higher than the number of DCFS shown in the Police Service Highlights section, which reports only those calls that are verified to take place inside the city limits and are charged to the city as part of the police contract. Actual DCFS counts shown here are usually less than 5 percent higher.



# **Traffic Enforcement Activity**

		Special	
Violation	Patrol	Operations	TOTAL
Abandoned Vehicle	382	0	382
Accident, DUI	26	0	26
Accident, Injury	111	0	111
Accident, Non-injury	237	0	237
Accident, Fatal	2	0	2
D.U.I.	56	0	<b>56</b>
Physical Control	4	0	4
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	92	0	92
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	137	0	137
Hit & Run, Injury	17	0	17
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	4	0	4
Motorcycle Complaint	1	0	1
Negligent Driving	13	0	13
Other Moving Violation	168	0	168
Defective Equipment	39	0	39
Other Non-moving Violation	16	0	16
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	0	0	0
Parking Violation	108	0	108
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	2	0	2
Reckless Driving	19	0	19
Speeding (Pace)	17	0	17
Speeding (Radar)	196	0	196
Traffic Complaint Investigation	30	0	30
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	10	0	10
Control (Other than Fire)	1	0	1
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	299	0	299
Operator's License Violations, Other	163	0	163
Seatbelt Violation	32	0	32
Vehicle License Violations	82	0	82
TOTAL	2,264	0	2,264

Summary of Traffic Activity						
2007 2006						
DUI	82	97	-15.5%			
Moving/Hazardous	1,514	1,704	-11.2%			
Non-moving/Compliances	668	794	-15.9%			
TOTAL	2,264	2,595	-12.8%			

Traffic Accident Investigations			
	2007	2006	Percent Change
Accident, DUI	26	24	8.3%
Accident, Injury	111	151	-26.5%
Accident, Non-injury	237	256	-7.4%
Accident, Fatal	2	0	N/A
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	92	84	9.5%
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	137	142	-3.5%
Hit & Run, Injury	17	18	-5.6%

	2007	2006	Percent Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	30	22	36.4%



# SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity			
	Percent Change		
Number of Details *	56	30	-46.4%
Patrol (Flight) Hours *	14.3	8.1	-43.6%

K-9 Unit Activity				
	2006	2007	Percent Change	
K-9 Used on Calls	131	175	33.6%	
Time Spent (Hours)	387.25	516.75	33.4%	

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity			
2006 2007 Ch			
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	1	4	300.0%

<b>Bomb Disposal Unit Activity</b>			
	2006	2007	Percent Change
Responses	1	0	-100.0%
Follow-ups	0	0	N/A

<b>TAC-30 Unit Activity</b>			
	2006	2007	Percent Change
Callouts	3	2	-33.3%

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity				
2006 2007 Chang				
Callouts	0	1	N/A	

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<sup>\*</sup> Air Support data was not available for 1st Quarter 2006. YTD is April - December only. Therefore, comparisons are not accurate.

# **Major and Special Investigations Section**

Assault Offenses			
	2006	2007	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	41	38	-7.3%
Assault, Cutting	26	24	-7.7%
Assault, Handgun	10	5	-50.0%
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	6	6	0.0%
Assault, Long gun	2	2	0.0%
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, Other Firearm	2	0	-100.0%
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	0	2	N/A
Assault, ODW	16	14	-12.5%
Assault, Simple	269	247	-8.2%

Fraud Offenses			
	2006	2007	Percent Change
Embezzlement	0	3	N/A
Extortion	0	2	N/A
Fraud, All other	179	146	-18.4%
Fraud, UICD	8	12	50.0%
Forgery Document	3	13	333.3%
Forgery Checks	40	25	-37.5%
Forgery Credit Cards	12	9	-25.0%
Computer Investigations	0	4	N/A
Identity Theft	11	8	-27.3%

Special Assault Offenses			
	2006	2007	Percent Change
Rape	10	13	30.0%
Child Rape	2	3	50.0%
Attempted Rape	2	0	-100.0%
Child Molestation	8	8	0.0%
Child Porn	1	0	-100.0%
Incest	0	0	N/A
Indecent Exposure	9	6	-33.3%
Indecent Liberties	2	4	100.0%
Sex Offense, NSC	4	4	0.0%
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	1	1	0.0%
Sexual Offender Verification	0	0	N/A
Child Luring	2	3	50.0%

Family/Juvenile Offenses			
	2006	2007	Percent Change
Child Abuse	14	8	-42.9%
Child Neglect	22	6	-72.7%
Disturbance, Family	50	46	-8.0%
Juvenile Disturbance	6	5	-16.7%
Juvenile Runaway	352	392	11.4%
Custodial Interference	20	17	-15.0%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	1	0	-100.0%
Elderly of Dependent Neglect	1	5	400.0%

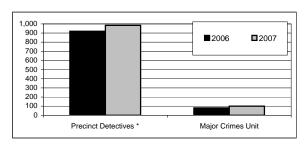


### **Service Level Indicators**

Staffing Level (Average)		
	2007	
Commissioned Personnel	39.63	
Non-Commissioned Personnel	7.76	
Total Personnel Staffing	47.39	
Staffing per Thousand Population		
(Commissioned only)	1.3	

Call Outs of Specialty Services			
	2006	2007	
Hostage Negotians Unit	1	4	
Bomb Disposal Unit	1	0	
TAC-30 Unit	3	2	
Air-Support Unit	56	30	
Drug Enforcement Unit	4	0	

# Detective Reports: Total Number of Cases Worked 2006 2007 Precinct Detectives \* 919 985 Major Crimes Unit 80 99



#### NOTE

The Major Crimes Unit is only responsible for major assaults, homicides and robberies.

Prisoner Transports			
	2006	2007	
Total Prisoner Transports	516	631	

#### NOTE:

Burien Municipal cases are heard in Southwest District Court every Tuesday and one Friday each month. Two Burien police officers are required to move the defendants from the jail to the court and back again. The officers must also guard the defendants as they wait for their case to be called in court. Depending on the charges and the escape or safety risk, the officers transport from one to ten defendants at a time. The above table outlines the number of defendants/prisoners transported.



# **Glossary of Terms**

#### **Adult Arrests**

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

- 1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
- 2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
- 3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

#### **Cases Cleared /Clearance**

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

#### **Cleared by Arrest:**

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of <u>all</u> suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

#### **Exceptional Clearance:**

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

#### **Unfounded:**

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

#### **Administrative Clearance:**

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigations reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

#### Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

#### **Domestic Violence**

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can by classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

#### **Part II Offenses**

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.